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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
JUDICIARY

Tuesday, December 8, 2015

12:00 p.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Judiciary was called to order by Chairman Kesto.

Members present: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Johnson, Howrylak, Cole, Runestad, Irwin, Robinson, Chang, Guerra.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Lucido moved to adopt the minutes of December 1, 2015. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bills before the committee:

SB 518 (MacGregor) Family law; friend of the court; reference to the uniform interstate family support act (UIFSA); update.

SB 519 (Emmons) Family law; child support; reference to the uniform interstate family support act (UIFSA); update.

The following individuals submitted cards in support of the bills but did not wish to speak:

Kevin McKinney, representing the Friend of the Court Association.

Bill Kandler, representing the Michigan State Bar – Family Law Section.

Angela Madden, representing the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

Representative Lucido offered the following amendment to SB 518:

1. Amend page 4, line 11, after "unless" by striking out "Senate Bill No. 517" and inserting "House Bill No. 4742".

Representative Lucido moved to adopt the amendment to the bill. The motion prevailed, the vote being 11-0-0

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Johnson, Howrylak, Cole, Runestad, Irwin, Robinson, Chang, Guerra.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Lucido moved to report out SB 518 with recommendation, as amended, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed, the vote being 11-0-0

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Johnson, Howrylak, Cole, Runestad, Irwin, Robinson, Chang, Guerra.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Lucido offered the following amendment to SB 519:

1. Amend page 4, line 10, after "unless" by striking out "Senate Bill No. 517" and inserting "House Bill No. 4742".

Representative Lucido moved to adopt the amendment to the bill. The motion prevailed, the vote being 11-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Johnson, Howrylak, Cole, Runestad, Irwin, Robinson, Chang, Guerra.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Irwin moved to report out SB 519 with recommendation, as amended, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed, the vote being 11-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Johnson, Howrylak, Cole, Runestad, Irwin, Robinson, Chang, Guerra.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bill before the committee:

SB 270	(Jones)	Probate; guardians and conservators; probate court jurisdiction over guardianship and conservatorship proceedings; clarify.
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Senator Jones testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Lisa Dedden Cooper and Melissa Seifert, representing AARP Michigan, testified in opposition to the bill and submitted written testimony. Questions and discussion followed.

Joseph Baumann, representing the State Court Administrative Office, testified with a neutral position to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 4832	(Chang)	Controlled substances; penalties; prohibited conduct provision; modify.
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Representative Chang testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

John Shea, representing the Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan, submitted a card in support of the bill but did not wish to speak.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Kesto adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:53 p.m.

Representative Klint Kesto, Chair_____

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